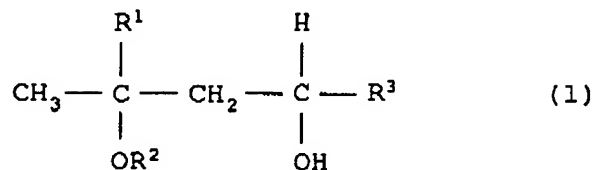


ABSTRACT

An oil-based ink composition for a ball-point pen that enables suppression of a blobbing phenomenon by
5 controlling the internal cohesion force of an ink is provided; An oil-based ink composition for a ball-point pen at least comprising a colorant, a resin, and from 0.01 to 1.5% by weight of a high polymerization degree polybutyl vinylal with a polymerization degree of 900
10 (theoretical molecular weight of 60,000) or more and comprising, as a main solvent, a solvent selected from alcohols, polyhydric alcohols, and glycol ethers with a vapor pressure at 25°C of 0.001 mmHg or higher by 50% or more for the entire solvent. Further, an oil-based ink
15 composition for use in a ball-point pen having a smooth feel in writing, and excellent in the improvement for the fastness and the dispersion stability of the coloring pigment is provided; an oil-based ink composition for use in a ball-point pen containing, as a main solvent, a
20 solvent of the chemical structural formula (1)



where R¹, R², and R³ each represents independently H or CH₃.